House Resolution No. 2474

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Kimberly Clayton of the Moberly Correctional Center (MCC) in Moberly, Missouri, will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on June 6, 2003, at the MCC; and

Whereas, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders, in the workplace; and

Whereas, on October 5, 2002, a visitor at the MCC fell on the floor of the institution's visiting room after suffering a seizure; and

Whereas, CO I Clayton responded to the incident and immediately began to administer first aid to the individual, opening his airway, which had appeared to have been blocked; and

Whereas, CO I Clayton continued to work with the victim until members of the medical staff arrived and took the man to the hospital; and

Whereas, CO I Clayton's performance of her duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which she has brought to her many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections on December 7, 1998; and

Whereas, a high school graduate, CO I Clayton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her wonderful son, nine-year-old Nickolas Marshall:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Gary B. Kempker and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for CO I Kimberly Clayton at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer I Kimberly Clayton of Fayette, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of House Resolution No. 2474, adopted May
5, 2003.